



Patricia Ann Laughlin McGovern

June 12, 1932 - November 7, 2024

PATRICIA ANN LAUGHLIN MCGOVERN, 92

Patricia “Pat” McGovern was born on June 12, 1932. She passed away on November 7, 2024.

Pat was born to James B. Laughlin and Helen Ross Laughlin. Pat graduated from Towanda High School in 1949 and married Thomas M. McGovern on August 19, 1950. Thomas passed away on November 18, 1999. She and Tom loved traveling. They went to California, Alaska, Florida, Arizona, Hawaii, and the New Jersey shore. They lived in East Towanda until they moved to their home on Foster Road in Towanda.

Their son is Michael J. McGovern of Harrisburg, PA. Mike was married to Debra McGovern who passed away on January 7, 2017.

Pat faithfully served 35 years with the Federal Government in Towanda, PA. Pat worked for the Selective Service System and also worked for the Social Security Administration. Pat was responsible for a multitude of duties while employed by the USDA, Farmer’s Home Administration as County Office Assistant. She handled farm and mortgage closings with expertise and gained respect from the local dairy farmers, lenders, realtors, and attorneys. She was an essential part of the FMHA District team covering Bradford and Sullivan counties. Pat’s professionalism and skills were rewarded with the prestigious Secretary of the Year award bestowed by the Business and Professional Women’s Club.

She was an active member of Saints Peter and Paul Church and volunteered

in many capacities as a parishioner in her earlier years. Pat served her community by volunteering with Hospice. She was also a proud Democrat. Pat will be remembered as an avid reader, good listener, and a good friend. In addition to her son Michael McGovern, Pat is survived by several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, November 13th, at 11:00 A.M. at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Third St. Towanda. Visitation will be at Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Avenue in Towanda, PA Wednesday, from 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. Celebrating the Mass will be Father Edward Michelini with Father Jose Joseph Kuriappilly, pastor, as con celebrant. Interment will follow in Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery, North Towanda.

The family suggests that any contributions in Pat's memory be made to Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church at 106 Third Street, Towanda, PA or the Towanda Public Library at 104 Main St., Towanda, PA.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery

James Street
North Towanda Township, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

S.S. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church
106 Third Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall

MA

“ Hello Mike
So so very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She and mom had some good times together! Wishing you prayers and comfort. Mary Ann Douglas Wallace

Mary Ann - November 18, 2024 at 08:34 AM

LE

“ Mike, So sorry to see that your mom has passed. Always enjoyed talking with her, usually at a restaurant when she was able, or a occasional phone call with news about something. God bless. Lew and Barbi Elliott

Lewis Elliott - November 14, 2024 at 09:56 AM

MB

“ Mike, my prayers for you. Your Mom was always the best to be around and she created genuine care and concern for all who knew her!
Mark Brubaker

Mark Brubaker - November 12, 2024 at 10:21 AM